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SHOOTING SCRAP ACROSS RIVER ENDS IN MURDER

Man Said to be Guilty of Crime Captured In Charleroi.

DENIES IMPLICATION

Says He Came Here From Pittsburg Early This Morning—Going to Uniontown.

It is thought by Chief of Police Albright here that he has captured the man who yesterday shot and fatally wounded Walter Cross, a negro at the home of Rosa Gault in Rostraver. The man who did the shooting is said to be George Berry. At the time of the shooting he escaped detection. Cross was taken to the Monessen General Hospital where he died at 1:30 today from the effects of his wounds. The man who was arrested by Chief of Police Albright, Constable Stabelin gives his name as Johnson and says he is from [illegible]. A member of the Monessen force was here this morning to identify the man. From [illegible] he is the one [illegible]p.

[illegible]p game was in [illegible]f the shooting [illegible]k. Berry, it is [illegible]sa Gault place, [illegible]e became interested. Before long, [illegible]gument between [illegible]the former, so it is [illegible] revolver and shot [illegible], the bullet entering [illegible]e and lodging there. [illegible] toward the Monessen [illegible]dge which was only [illegible]s to the north of where [illegible]ccurred, and escaped de[illegible]e were notified on Mon[illegible] and Charleroi.

[illegible]e man who gives his name as Johnson was captured at the Charleroi R. R. depot this morning, at about 9 o'clock, where he was waiting on the 10:05 train, having purchased a ticket to Brownsville. He resisted arrest saying he was not the one wanted, but was locked up. The description given of the murderer fits him almost perfectly. In talking to a representative of the Mail he made the statement that he was from 64 Fulton street, Pittsburg and that he had come up this morning on the early train, getting here at about 7 o'clock. He said he was on his way to Uniontown. He met in Charleroi, according to his tale, Belle Francis and her husband who were going to Brownsville also. They were together when Johnson or Berry was arrested.

Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen was here this afternoon and took the man over. He will likely be given a hearing tonight or tomorrow morning, and if held be taken to Greensberg to await a court hearing.

Marriage License.

The Pittsburg papers of yesterday contained an announcement of the granting of a marriage license to Alexander Matthews of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, and Miss Alma James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. James of Charleroi. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 257eod.

It's No Disgrace to Run When You Are Scared

This Chap Certainly Did Tear Open the Gravel Some When Pursued by Two Others.

"It's no Disgrace to Run When You Are Scared," is the name of a comic song. But this morning a colored man, who later gave his name as Effie Briscoe, didn't see anything comic about the song, and in fact didn't even think of the song, although in effect he was carrying it out literally. In other words, when seen he was tearing over the ground at a great rate pursued by two persons, one white and the other colored, carrying what the terrified Briscoe thought was a big shining cannon. He didn't know what they wanted him for, but they shot and he scooted. He was seen coming towards Charleroi at a 2-minute clip and was arrested on general principles. Who the persons were that were after him could not be learned. He will be held for a short time. It is thought he is wanted in another county for some crime.

CHARLEROI BUNCH PRESENTS COKERS WITH LAST GAME

Errors by Cherubs Largely Responsible for Their Own Defeat.

CANNON VERSUS MICHAELS

P. & W. Va. League.

Saturday's Results.

Clarksburg	7	Uniontown	4
Connellsville	6	Charleroi	1
Fairmont	4	Grafton	3
Grafton	2	Fairmont	0

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown-Clarksburg—Rain.
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	23	10	697
Connellsville	19	14	.576
Uniontown	16	14	.533
Grafton	15	18	.455
Clarksburg	13	20	.394
Charleroi	11	21	.344

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown.
Grafton at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Clarksburg.

Connellsville by bangup playing and opportune hitting on Saturday won the third and last game of the series on the local grounds by the score of 6 to 1. The Cherubs seemed to have partly lost the art of running bases, and to local people the game was practically featurless.

Michaels pitched for the locals and was pretty well evened up with Cannon who opposed him. He got a bad start, however, passing the first man, and allowed two hits, which with a sacrifice, brought in two men. The Cokers took one in the third on a hit, wild pitch, and an error. On two errors a fielder's choice and a put-out they scored again in the fourth, and in the fifth duplicated the performance

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J. E. M'CARDLE'S APPOINTMENT AS POSTMASTER CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Inspector Will be Here Probably in The Near Future and Turn Affairs Over to New Man.

J. E. McCARDLE

The appointment of J. E. McCardle to be postmaster of Charleroi to succeed J. B. Branagan the present incumbent was confirmed by the United States Senate Saturday. This is the last proceeding except the formal transfer of the office, which will likely be made in the near future. This is done by an inspector, who will come and inspect the office and then turn it over to Mr. McCardle, who will receipt for the same and take formal possession.

Mr. McCardle has not announced whether he will make any changes in the clerical force, but it is thought that the present force will be kept intact with one or two possible exceptions.

MERCHANTS ON A VISIT

Will go to Monessen to Inspect the Steel Company's Plant.

Following up their first industrial excursion, which was a tour of inspection through the chimney and bottle factories of Charleroi, the Merchants' Association has arranged another. This is a visit to Monessen Thursday evening of this week, where by the courtesy of President Nash, the party will be shown through the big steel plant of the Pittsburg Steel company. President Nash telephoned over today that he would like to have the party come over early to make an inspection of the new department. They will therefore leave on the 6:30 car Thursday evening for Monessen, instead of a later car as at first arranged.

After the inspection of the plant the Association will take supper at the Hotel Grand of which W. H. Schuyler, formerly of Charleroi, is proprietor.

WILL BEGIN THE WORK TONIGHT

Volunteers Called For to Assist In Putting Grounds In Condition.

Work will be commenced this evening on fitting up the playground on the Berryman lots on Fifth street. The lots will have to be levelled and fenced, and volunteers are asked to help with the work. The grounds will be equipped with iron swings, see-saws and a sand box. Contracts have been awarded for the swings, and Walter Byerly of the Charleroi Lumber company has donated the lumber for a half dozen see-saws and the sand box.

The committee in charge is also looking after some sites for ball grounds. It is thought that three sites can be secured in the upper end of town and some in the lower end.

A. G. Lewis and mother spent Sunday in Elizabeth with friends and relatives.

NUMEROUS HOLDUPS

Young Man Pulled off Horse As He Was Going Home And Robbed.

Holdups were numerous in the vicinity of Charleroi on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The police were kept busy investigation reports that came of alleged crimes, but made no arrests, owing to the fact that slight clues for identification could be given by the victims.

While going home at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, Alva Carson, the son of John W. Carson of Fallowfield, was pulled off his horse a short distance away from town, and robbed by two persons, according to his story. His money, $7.75, and a $1.00 watch were taken.

At the Monessen-Charleroi bridge a foreigner was held up, beaten and robbed of $6 on Saturday night about 11:45 o'clock by a negro, he said. He was about 21 years of age. He was struck about the head and much injured. Dr. Barth of Charleroi dressed the injuries. Other reports of holdups and attempted holdups were investigated by the police Saturday, but little could be learned, the victims not reporting to them.

A holdup occurred at Roscoe Saturday night on the Main street. Joe Monterzzick was the victim, being held up by two foreigners, and forced to give up $28, all the money on his person at the time. The two footpads were caught and will have a hearing tonight.

Werkman.

Mrs. Andrew Werkman of Monessen, aged 54 years died last night at her home 517 Donner avenue, The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the late home and the body will be taken on the 5:47 train from North Charleroi to Farmington cemetery, Fayette county, for interement. Mrs. Werkman was well known in Charleroi.

Book Lost.

One of the books of the Charleroi Book Club, which closed its series recently, has gone astray. The title is "The Bishop's Emeralds," and any person having the same will return it to S. W. Sharpnack.

THREE CHURCHES OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY

Beautiful Programs Rendered By Little Folks and Choirs.

PIANIST IS REWARDED

Miss Orange is Presented With Eight Volumns of "Best Music."

Children's Day services were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. These were opened by singing by the congregation and prayer by the pastor, followed by the baptism of ten children. With the exception of two all the parents were present, and these, grouped in front of the altar, made an impressive scene. The singing was excepitonally good, while the drills and exercises by the children of the beginners, primary and junior grades were entered into with spirit by the little ones. A program entitled "The Good Shepherd," was also rendered. The children were trained by Misses Oller, Thompson and Linn.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of eight volumes of "Best Music" to Miss Lena Orange by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, in behalf of the church. This was in appreciation of Miss Orange's services as pianist. Eight years ago Miss Orange started out to make a record of constant attendance, and since that time has not missed a Sunday at either church or Sunday school. This is an exceptional record, and is pointed to as an incen-

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Foul Play Hinted As Cause of Death

Patrick Lawson of Arnold City Killed Near Courtney on Sunday Morning.

Patrick Lawson of Arnold City was killed sometime Saturday night near the Courtney coal tipple and was found at about 2 o'clock in the morning. The body, which was horribly mangled, was taken to the Scurfield Undertaking rooms at Monongahela and later removed to his home in Arnold City, from where the funeral will be held.

Lawson has a wife and two children. He was 37 years of age, and a miner. Some of his friends hint at foul play and it is likely that an investiagtion will be made.

PAY DAY HAS A BAD EFFECT ON ELLSWORTH BUNCH

Foreigners Go on Rampage and Tear Up Things In General Saturday.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE

Yesterday was a wild one at Ellsworth and Cokeburg. Saturday was pay day at the mines, and the foreigners as usual went on a rampage, tearing up things in general. It is probable that railroad property suffered more than anything else, and during nearly the entire day Lieut. Davis and Detectives Henderson and Holland were out.

The celebration began at about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. From that time until daylight there were "things doing." The telephone booth was practically wrecked, a tool house fired, and almost destroyed, and switches on the railroad were thrown, switch lights turned, and coal dumped out of hopper cars, the fasteners being unloosed. Coke ovens were broken and an attempt was made to enter one of the company stores. A number of chickens were stolen from one of the boarding house keepers at Ellsworth.

As yet no arrests have been made in connection with the destruction of the property, but likely some will be in the next day or so.

Gave Farewell Party.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. G. W. Cooper entertained the members of the ladies' card club, an organization that existed through the winter, at the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, on Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. The party was in honor of Mrs. C. W. Miller, who moves to Pittsburg this week, where Mr. Miller has been promoted as an assistant manager in the Heinz establishment. The ladies presented Mrs. Miller with seven sterling silver salad forks, and all expressed regret over her departure.

William Oller, who is employed at Connellsville, spent Sunday at his home in Charleroi.

BOY'S MINSTREL THE BILL TONIGHT

Performance Will Rival In Many Ways Productions of Professionals.

Tonight the first performance of the Charleroi Boy's Minstrel, as a benefit for the Juvenile Court, will be given, under the direction of John Jenkins. It is said that the show will be better by far than many of the larger and professional companies.

The first part will be a feature. For this all are boys, none over the age of 15 years. There are good end men jokes, and the songs are the best and latest hits of the season. Not only will there be lots of "coon" shouting but ballad singing will also figure largely.

The olio will be above the ordinary. Julian Franks, the Charleroi boy cornetist, will render selections. A comedy duo, from Monongahela, Neil and Dan Anderson, will have a black face and Irish stunt. "Poker Love" by Nickolson and Springer will prove an entertaining feature, as will Bennie Jones with his songs. Everyone knows little Bennie, and loves to hear him. The Bingville Quintet composed of Messrs. Speers, D. Roberts, B. Roberts, Reeves and Chalfant, have a stunt that is hard to beat, and will be well worth hearing. The cake walk of the Boy's Minstrel company will be the closing feature, and it is indeed a feature. Quite a number of tickets have been sold and a large crowd is anticipated for both evenings.

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June 14 In American History.

1777—First form of American flag decreed by congress. The resolution read "that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

1811—Harriet Beecher (Stowe) born; died 1896.

1842—Major Orlando Jay Smith, soldier, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, born; died Dec. 20, 1908.

1908—Frank C. Bangs, an American actor, long associated with Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman and Laura Keene, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:24; moon rises 2:36 a. m.; 6 p. m. Mercury at inferior conjunction with the sun, the planet passing from east to west of that body and thus changing from evening to morning star.

Important For Charleroi.

The appearance of Congressman J. K. Tener before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington last week to urge that a higher duty be placed on plate glass, serves to call attention to the fact that one of Charleroi's leading industries is seriously menaced. There is no shadow of a doubt but what the plate glass industry is most seriously affected by foreign competition on the smaller sizes, and that unless adequate protection is afforded the production of this commodity will suffer a marked decline. Charleroi knows by sad experience what unfavorable business conditions mean to the plate glass industry, when the factory here, with a monthly payroll of $30,000 under normal conditions, was shut down for several months.

An increased duty on the smaller sizes of plate glass will not be burdensome to consumers, and will make a big difference to the manufacturers by establishing a minimum rate. It is the importers who are making the fight for free glass, and once they get control of the market they can fix prices to suit themselves. Should the manufacture of the product be knocked out in this country the effect would be ulitimately that consumers would pay more for glass in addition to thousands of American workmen being displaced.

Give Them a Ball Ground.

The movement for establishing public playgrounds for the children has already been instituted and arrangements have been authorized to fit up one of the vacant lots in the heart of the town for that purpose. This is all right, but one of the first essentials in this direction is a ball ground. No crowd of boys will congregate anywhere for recreation without a ball, and ball tossing and batting where windows and passing pedestrians are in danger cannot be tolerated. This is what made the move for playgrounds urgent—ball playing on vacant lots where property was liable to destruction and damage.

One of the first movements should be to fit up some ball grounds for the boys, who play surrepitiously on the vacant lots or make forays in crowds into the suburbs. There are several good locations in the upper part of town, one at the old car barn, and outside the ball park. The lower part of town should not be neglected, either. There, is urgent need for playgrounds there, as the children in that quarter have absolutely no place for recreation other than the streets. The movement has now a good impetus, and all should give their hearty co-operation. But first of all provide the ball grounds.

No Bossism.

There are rumors that somewhat of a contest is imminent at the Republican county convention over the election of a county chairman. It is stated that several candidates are looking over the situation with a possibility of entering the contest. Along with these rumors come others in regard to recongition of this or that faction with ultimate control of the organization.

So far as any candidate or number of candidates standing for the nomination for county chairman, that is all right and proper. The greater the number the wider the choice and the better the chance for getting a good chairman. But any attempt to dictate or control the selection of chairman for personal ends should be emphatically sat upon by the delegates, who are chosen by popular vote to represent the people. The county organization is in need of a good executive to look after the interests of the party, but not to serve the personal ends of any individual or faction or to dictate affairs. Let the contest be as spirited as possible, but the delegates should resolutely vote against any attempt at party control.

MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB SHOOT WELL

In Week's Shoot Local People Make Good Scores.

At the regular weekly practice shoot of Charleroi Gun Club last week shooters were present and scores as follows were made:

	Shot at	Broke
Stevens	75	55
Shoemaker	75	44
Speilman	75	49
Schuyler	75	70
Grant	75	60
Lumsden	75	54
Hepler	50	45
Emerike	75	48
Harman	75	37
Irose	75	35
Gween	50	43

According to one of the members, "Gween and Hepler were going some, with their New Remington pump guns but look what Pop did with his old Parker." Stevens, Shoemaker and Speilman were Monessen visitors and their scores were good as they are out of practice. The regular weekly shoot will be held on Thursday afternoon each week and every one is invited.

Buffying the Hens.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing them comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the fable, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!"

"The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

A Previous Specimen.

He—If I'd known how sarcastic you were I never should have married you. She—You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say, "This is so sudden," when you proposed to me after four years' courtship?—Boston Transcript.

A Heroine.

Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without looking in it. Stella—Brave girl!—Harper's Weekly.

THREE CHURCHES OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY

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tive to their Sunday school schoalrs to dulpicate.

The church was handsomely decorated by the flower committee, and the Sunday school orchestra rendered valuable assistance. The offering for the benefit of Sunday schools in the west was $24.

Children's Day was observed at the First Baptist church last evening, when the childern, aided by the choir, gave a program. The church was well filled. The subject of the entertainment was "The Voice of Natute," in which there was a cantata, "Creation's Praise."

The children of Mrs. C. C. Wright's, Mrs. Blanche Jacob's, Miss Bernetta McDonough's and D. N. Hall's classes of the Sunday School had exercises and songs. The choir assisted with anthems of praise, and the school had several songs. The Children's Day offering was taken and a nice amount secured.

Children's Day was fittingly observed last evening at the M. E. church. The church was crowded for the occasion, and several had to be turned away. The children had a fine program arranged, and assisted by the Sunday School orchestra furnished a pleasant evening for those who attended.

The church was most beautifully decorated. The training of the children was in the hands of Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and the exercises, songs and recitations showed that much careful attention had been given in the preparation of the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CHARLEROI BUNCH PRESENTS COKERS WITH LAST GAME

through an error and a hit. After waiting an inning the Mud Islanders came back in the seventh for a run, on two hits and an error.

The Cherubs scored in the third inning. Urban singled, and was followed by Michaels, with a safe one. Morgan sacrificed. Urban trotted in on Murphy's out. Fine chances to score were lost in the fifth and seventh innings. In the fifth Urban was walked, and Morgan singled, following Michaels strike out. Murphy singled. Elliott flied out and Morgan got out on base. In the seventh Urban was walked. Michaels singled, followed by Morgan with a safety. Both the latter two stole third and second respectively, while Urben was caught on home. Murphy and Elliott both made outs, the former by a fly and the latter on second. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players,	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2	4	2	1	7	1	1
Hagan, 3	4	1	1	1	3	0
I. Francis, s	5	1	1	1	2	0
Myers, l	4	1	2	3	1	0
Calhoun, r	4	1	1	0	0	0
C. Francis, m	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tiffany, 1	3	0	0	8	0	0
Fraley, c	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cannon, p	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals	36	6	8	27	12	1

CHARLEROI.

Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m	4	0	2	2	1	0
Murphy, s	4	0	1	4	3	0
Elliott, l	3	0	0	2	0	0
Knicely, r	2	0	0	1	0	0
Orris, r	2	0	0	0	0	1
Conway, c	4	0	1	4	1	0
Smith, 1	4	0	0	5	1	1
Humphries, 2	4	0	0	3	0	1
Urban, 3	2	1	1	5	0	1
Michaels, p	4	0	2	1	4	1
Totals	33	1	7	27	10	5

Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Connellsville....2 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0—6

Two base hit—Caltman. Sacrifice hits—Hangen, Tiffany, Morgan. Stolen bases—Morgan, Michaels. Double play—Morgan and Michaels. First base on balls—Off Michaels 1, off Cannon 4. Struck out—By Michaels 1, by Cannon 1. Umpire—Weddidge.

All Unreceipted.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

"'Dear me,' said I, stifling a yawn, 'I had no idea you went back so far.'

"He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

"'Why, my boy,' said he, 'I've got bills in there dating back to the twelfth century.'"

The Sufferer.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house."—Detroit Free Press.

HINTS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS.

Knitting Bag Will Be Helpful For Miladi This Summer.

For the persistent knitter there may be had a yarn holder that is better than human hands in the way it holds and moves the skein. It has four arms, yet it does not provoke the smothered wrath of the winder, who is dependent on some two armed friend who perchance reluctantly consents to hold the skein and hurries off the yarn by waving his arms like a windmill.

There are so few things for the woman who knits that we feel like passing along whatever new ideas we hear of. There is a delightful knitting bag made to serve the same purpose that the bracelet basket is made for. I think we all know the little round or oblong basket that holds the knitting ball and swings over the arm of the knitter.

The new linen canvas bag is cut in two pieces, not unlike the rounded sides of a leather shopping bag in shape, except that these sides slope gradually up into a narrow strip two or three inches wide.

The sides are joined together to hold the knitting. This basket shaped affair is lined, including the strips which are joined together to form a handle. This is slipped over the arm. The bag may be decorated with a design in cross stitching.

LAMP SHADE AND HAT.

A Close Resemblance Recently Discovered by a Clever Girl.

Resemblance between the new hats and all sorts of household articles has been discovered by observing folk with a sense of humor, and the tub, the wastebasket, the coal scuttle, etc., have been designated as sources of inspiration for the freakish millinery of the season. A bright girl the other day discovered another. It was a lamp shade on view in a leading department shop. The color was the soft yellow of

HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH.

leghorn or natural straw, and the decorative feature was a cluster of roses realistically painted. During a visit a few minutes later to the millinery department an exact duplicate of the shade was seen among the most artistic productions, the hat being fashioned from leghorn braid and adorned with roses in shades of pink. The closeness of the resemblance is indicated in the accompanying illustration of hat and shade.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Few skins can stand glycerin, and it should never be used without being diluted. It absorbs all moisture, and the skin becomes dry and parched.

Neuralgia may very often be speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain and leaving it there.

Do not overeat or wear overtight clothes if you would avoid a red nose. Indigestion and cramped circulation can paint a more vivid hue than the rouge pot.

A good deodorizer is made by applying a hot poker to a lump of camphor gum in a saucer. The strong fumes will clear the atmosphere of a room in a few moments.

The health of the eye must be guarded. The girl who reads in a bad light, who does not care whether print is good or bad, who sits in a huddled position, with her head forward, is deliberately spoiling any beauty of eyes she may possess.

A well known chiropodist has given this hint for shoe comfort: "Never wear a shoe that will not permit the great toe to lie in a straight line." Cramping the toes not only gives corns and bunions, but so affects the feet that general misery follows. Never let vanity force you into a shoe too small. The penalty is too steep. It seemed that this particular form of silliness was disappearing, but the recent action of shoe manufacturers insisting on the correct number being placed in shoes, whether women liked it or not, looks as if common sense in footgear still bore cultivating.

A headache is one of the most tormenting ailments that ever visited humanity, and there are hundreds of different reasons for it. Men have headache, but women are the headache race. Headaches are warnings. Shopping headaches, nervous headaches and several other kinds of different sizes, widths, heights and ages warn one of some physical derangement, usually of stomach disorder. A headache is a fire alarm or any of those things that give a warning. It has been learned that headaches have nothing whatever to do with the brain, since the brain keeps actively at work under many distressing spells of headache, but the trouble is due to the anaemic state of the blood, which does not properly feed the nerves of the head

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

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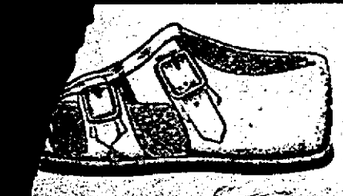

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"I want you should make a bonnet and two hats right off," wrote the wife, "for me and the girls, and expense is no account.

"My measure is nearly twelve inches from ear to ear over the head and eight under chin and six from top of forard to back hair, and that's near enuff for both the girls.

"I'm sandy, Jane is dark, and Lucy's got red hair. We want lively colors, and I want blue flowers and strings on mine, besides some plooms.

"Jane wants hers green, and Lucy wants pink. We don't care what shapes, but they must be becoming and so as they won't blow to peaces in the wind. Nor we don't want them loud, for my husband won't hear to such.

"Please send within five days, and if satisfatory bill will be paid at once."—Youth's Companion.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

Parental Prejudice.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?"

"Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."—Life.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie—You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepsisters.—Illustrated Bits.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—Dutch Proverb.

Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Binks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Harmonious.

"What is the matter with the hack driver?"

"He has a hacking cough."

Why Men Cooks Seldom Smoke.

"Men cooks make a mistake to smoke. Men cooks that smoke have a hard time to get work."

"Why so?" inquired a woman cook.

"Because you don't like your cook to bend over the cooking with a cigar in his mouth. It doesn't look neat when you go down into the kitchen to see him finger the wet stub of a cigarette and then plunge his hands into the puff paste. Sometimes, in fact, if you have a man cook that smokes you will find ashes on the steak. I know a corporation lawyer who once found a cigar end in the soup. Do you think he'd ever employ after that a smoking cook?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every Price Should Have a Reason.

It must be remembered always that it is not the price of an article which is important, but the reason for the price.

The bankrupt stock, the fire sale, the manufacturer's remnants, the annual clearance, the removal sale, the dissolution of partnership sale—what are these and many more but arguments for the price? And note this one point—that without the argument the price is powerless. Reduce fur lined overcoats from $100 to $60 and your liberal discount attracts little attention. Why? Because there is no reasonable explanation for the reduction. Why should you present overcoats to the public? But announce that owing to an expiration of your lease and the imperative command that you vacate your present store within two weeks you will reduce the price of your fur lined overcoats from $100 to $60 and you may sell easily all you have to offer. Instinctively the public sees the whole picture—the proprietor's anxiety, the inevitable removal, the lessening days, the final sacrifice and the store full of eager buyers, quick to seize such an opportunity. This is only half the reduction previously considered. But one is business without imagination, and the other is business with it.—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

The Sycamore.

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.—St. James' Gazette.

To Make New Colors.

Have you ever tried mixing together two or three of the colors in your paint box, chicks, just to see what sort of tints you'll get?

Supposing you want to get a pretty shade of pink, all you have to do is to mix together a little white and a little crimson paint. You can make it lighter or darker by adding more white or more crimson. Try one day mixing together equal quantities of red, yellow and dark blue. What do you suppose you'll get as a result? You'll have a pretty shade of dark brown. Use black instead of the blue and you'll get quite a different shade of brown.

Mix one part black paint with three parts white and you'll have a pretty shade of gray, a sort of steel. Add a tiny bit of light blue and it will be almost the color of silver.

Try mixing yellow with blue. You'll be surprised to see what a pretty green it makes.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A massage— The Patient (fiercely)—You've got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Characteristic National Meal.

It is not only in Scotland that breakfast is the characteristic national meal. Travel where you may, the first meal of the day is the one that strikes the foreign note, luncheon and dinner having gradually absorbed cosmopolitan qualities that are not even confined to hotels. But you never feel so much of an Englishman as when Switzerland gives you rolls and butter and honey, and nothing more with your coffee or when France makes this into one exquisite crumbling "croissant," with an inch or two from a yard long loaf, or when Denmark adds cream instead of milk to the coffee and a dangerous piece of pastry to the black bread and round white roll. Yet our English breakfast became an institution only in the eighteenth century. Before that only royalty breakfasted off meat, bread and cheese and ale. The commoner, such as Pepys, took merely a morning draft of buttered ale.—London Chronicle.

A Compromise.

A struggling art student, a native of Pont Aven, went to Paris to study and occasionally visited an uncle there, an elderly shoemaker on the Rue Vaugirard. The shoemaker was to be counted on for a square meal and sometimes even for a small loan. One morning the uncle welcomed the student far more warmly than was his habit.

"Just in time," he said, rubbing his hands. "The kitchen door wants painting, and I was about to give the job to the commissionnaire for 3 francs. But you can have it now. I'll pay you $5."

The student flushed and bit his lip. Hard up as he was, he could not so degrade his art as to paint a kitchen door. Yet he needed money badly.

"Uncle," he said, smiling as a happy thought came to him, "I'll tell you what to do. Let the commissionnaire paint the door for 3 francs, as you had intended, and give me the 2 francs difference."

Gloom Spread by Book Agents.

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a harrowing volume entitled 'Agnes—The Key to Her Coffin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while 'The Key to Agnes' Coffin' was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pure and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule, it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes, which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

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Uncle Paid.

Many years ago Shuter, a popular actor, was engaged for a few nights in a principal city in the north of England. It was in the coaching days, and it happened that the stage in which he traveled (and in which there were only an old gentleman and I, myself) was stopped by a single highwayman.

The old gentleman pretended to be asleep, but Shuter resolved to be even with him. Accordingly, when the highwayman presented his pistol and commanded Shuter to deliver his money instantly or he was a dead man, "Money!" returned he, with an idiotic shrug and a countenance inexpressibly vacant "Oh, lor', sir! Thy never trust me with any, for uncle here always pays for me, turnpikes and all, your honor."

Upon which the highwayman gave him a few curses for his stupidity, complimented the old gentleman with a smart slap on the face to awaken him and robbed him of every shilling he had in his pocket, while Shuter, who did not lose a single farthing, with great satisfaction and merriment pursued his journey, laughing heartily at his fellow traveler.

Cooking on the Trail.

Our guide allowed me to assist him in preparing the breakfast, though I fancy my assistance might have been easily dispensed with. He sagely remarked that if I was going to rough it I might as well begin learning now as any time. It was astonishing how appetizing a meal he prepared with the very fewest conveniences. For instance, he made bread in the sack of flour without using a bread pan. He hollowed out a cavity in the flour, poured in water, added salt and baking powder in proper quantities, then proceeded to mix the dough. He did another thing in his cooking that amused me very much. To prevent the coffee boiling over he placed a small willow stick across the open top of the pot. The lesson in physics soon followed. The coffee bubbled and then rushed up to the top of the pot as though it was going to boil over the sides and extinguish the fire, but as soon as it touched the willow it subsided like some sentient thing.—Forest and Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

The intrepid navigator Captain John Smith in the course of his journeying to the Bermudas had some experience of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some nishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from ile to ile. Then nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the bush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

Salting a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Paul Kimmins, W. R. Kent and Logan Wingett spent last evening in Brownsville with friends and relatives.

Taylor Foreman is transacting business in Donora.

Miss Katy Wasserman has returned from Erie where she has spent the past several months.

R. E. Hoops and D. S. Bayne of Donora were Sunday visitors yesterday in Charleroi.

Miss Mabel Mountsier, a member of the faculty of Miss Jacobi's private school for girls in New York, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Miss Irene Ohlegger of Pittsburg is a guest of Mrs. Robert Coulter of Prospect avenue.

Miss Celia McDermott and Miss Mary Chester spent Sunday in Homestead and Pittsburg with friends.

T. Jay Reeves has accepted a position in the freight offices at Brownsville, as stenographer.

Edward Youngman of Washington avenue left today for England for a two months' stay. This is his first visit to his native land in 26 years.

Misses Lydia and Ora Davidson, and Miss Anna Byers, students of the California State Normal school, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. J. McCann, McKean avenue, Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Miksch and Christopher Brown represented the Washington county branch of the German American Alliance at the State convention at Erie last week.

The Ellsworth baseball team defeated the Charleroi Independents on Saturday by a score of 8 to 3.

John J. Oates, manager of Jefferson Park, near Punxsutaney, which is owned by Charleroi people came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He left for Harrisburg today to attend to some business interests there.

Col. Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves left this afternoon for near Carmichaels, Greene county, where they will visit relatives.

A few flags were in evidence today in various parts of town as an observance of "Fag Day."

Misses Lela Nutt and Carrie Coyle are visiting the latter's brother, R. S. Coyle, at Shady Grove Park.

Saturday was a general pay up and down the river, and the streets were crowded with out-of-town shoppers during the evening. All the stores did a good trade, and there was comparatively no disorder. Chief Albright reports but one arrest.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived home yesterday. Mr. Tener stoppd over on his way home from Washington to attend a banquet at Beaver Saturday night, where he was a guest of honor and one of the speakers.

Theo. J. Allen of North Charleroi has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the primary next year. Mr. Allen is a native of this section, and is well and favorably known. He would no doubt have a strong following and poll a big vote at the primary.

Bridge Material Arrives.

Five car loads of sturctural iron, for the new river bridge at Monongahela arrived Saturday from the shops of the Ft. Pitt bridge company at Canonsburg. The material will be unloaded in the railroad yards, where it will be available for use when needed by the bridge workers.

Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—Two separate finely furnished front rooms one a front room with veranda attached. Both rooms have large clothes presses, with or without board, centrally located. 1156 Mail office. 248tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room for married couple or for two men. Apply 427 Fallowfield avenue. 260tf

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WANTED—To buy a folding bed in good order, send particulars or call for No. 155 Mail office.

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LOST—On Fallowfield avenue a watch fob with Elks charm, engraved R. A. E. Finder return to 44 Mail office and receive reward. 257tf

The Fastest Railroads.

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was $1.50. This stage carried the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was $7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness!"—Macon Republican.

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfolded to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the pilothouse is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!" —New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir, I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m! Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig"—

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself." —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing.

"What is this?" asked the new customer.

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We always make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

"You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me $27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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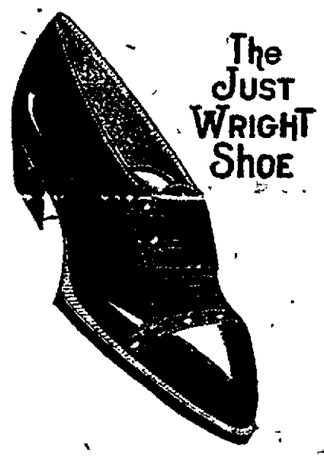

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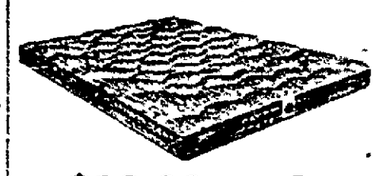

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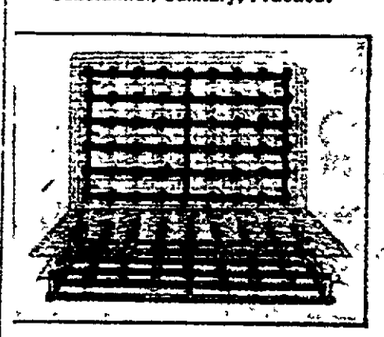

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SHOOTING SCRAP ACROSS RIVER ENDS IN MURDER

Man Said to be Guilty of Crime Captured In Charleroi.

DENIES IMPLICATION

Says He Came Here From Pittsburg Early This Morning—Going to Uniontown.

It is thought by Chief of Police Albright here that he has captured the man who yesterday shot and fatally wounded Walter Cross, a negro at the home of Rosa Gault in Rostraver. The man who did the shooting is said to be George Berry. At the time of the shooting he escaped detection. Cross was taken to the Monessen General Hospital where he died at 1:30 today from the effects of his wounds. The man who was arrested by Chief of Police Albright, Constable Stabelin gives his name as Johnson and says he is from [illegible]. A member of the Mon[illegible] force was here this [illegible]tify the man. From [illegible] he is the one [illegible]p.

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The man who gives his name as Johnson was captured at the Charleroi P. R. R. depot this morning, at about 10 o'clock, where he was waiting on the 10:05 train, having purchased a ticket to Brownsville. He resisted arrest saying he was not the one wanted, but was locked up. The description given of the murderer fits him almost perfectly. In talking to a representative of the Mail he made the statement that he was from 62 Fulton street, Pittsburg and that he had come up this morning on the early train, getting here at about 7 o'clock. He said he was on his way to Uniontown. He met in Charleroi, according to his tale, Belle Francis and her husband who were going to Brownsville also. They were together when Johnson or Berry was arrested.

Chief of Police Woolsey of Monessen was here this afternoon and took the man over. He will likely be given a hearing tonight or tomorrow morning, and if held be taken to Greensburg to await a court hearing.

Marriage License.

The Pittsburg papers of yesterday contained an announcement of the granting of a marriage license to Alexander Matthews of Pittsburg, formerly of Charleroi, and Miss Alma James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. James of Charleroi. The wedding will take place in the near future.

The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a festival Saturday afternoon and evening, June 19 corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street. 257eod.

It's No Disgrace to Run When You Are Scared

This Chap Certainly Did Tear Open the Gravel Some When Pursued by Two Others.

"It's no Disgrace to Run When You Are Scared," is the name of a comic song. But this morning a colored man, who later gave his name as Ellie Briscoe, didn't see anything comic about the song, and in fact didn't even think of the song, although in effect he was carrying it out literally. In other words, when seen he was tearing over the ground at a great rate pursued by two persons, one white and the other colored, carrying what the terrified Briscoe thought was a big shining cannon. He didn't know what they wanted him for, but they shot and he scooted. He was seen coming towards Charleroi at a 2-minute clip and was arrested on general principles. Who the persons were that were after him could not be learned. He will be held for a short time. It is thought he is wanted in another county for some crime.

CHARLEROI BUNCH PRESENTS COKERS WITH LAST GAME

Errors by Cherubs Largely Responsible for Their Own Defeat.

CANNON VERSUS MICHAELS

P. & W. Va. League.

Saturday's Results.

Clarksburg	7	Uniontown	4
Connellsville	6	Charleroi	1
Fairmont	4	Grafton	2
Grafton	2	Fairmont	0

Yesterday's Results.

Uniontown-Clarksburg—Rain.
Others not scheduled.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Fairmont	23	10	.697
Connellsville	19	14	.576
Uniontown	16	14	.533
Grafton	15	18	.455
Clarksburg	13	20	.394
Charleroi	11	21	.344

Today's Schedule.

Charleroi at Uniontown.
Grafton at Connellsville.
Fairmont at Clarksburg.

Connellsville by bangup playing and opportune hitting on Saturday won the third and last game of the series on the local grounds by the score of 6 to 1. The Cherubs seemed to have partly lost the art of running bases, and to local people the game was practically featurless.

Michaels pitched for the locals and was pretty well evened up with Cannon who opposed him. He got a bad start, however, passing the first man, and allowed two hits, which with a sacrifice, brought in two men. The Cokers took one in the third on a hit, wild pitch, and an error. On two errors a fielder's choice and a put-out they scored again in the fourth, and in the fifth duplicated the performance

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J. E. M'CARDLE'S APPOINTMENT AS POSTMASTER CONFIRMED BY SENATE

Inspector Will be Here Probably in The Near Future and Turn Affairs Over to New Man.

J. E. McCARDLE

The appointment of J. E. McCardle to be postmaster of Charleroi to succeed J. B. Branagan the present incumbent was confirmed by the United States Senate Saturday. This is the last proceeding except the formal transfer of the office, which will likely be made in the near future. This is done by an inspector, who will come and inspect the office and then turn it over to Mr. McCardle, who will receipt for the same and take formal possession.

Mr. McCardle has not announced whether he will make any changes in the clerical force, but it is thought that the present force will be kept intact with one or two possible exceptions.

MERCHANTS ON A VISIT

Will go to Monessen to Inspect the Steel Company's Plant.

Following up their first industrial excursion, which was a tour of inspection through the chimney and bottle factories of Charleroi, the Merchants' Association has arranged another. This is a visit to Monessen Thursday evening of this week, where by the courtesy of President Nash, the party will be shown through the big steel plant of the Pittsburg Steel company. President Nash telephoned over today that he would like to have the party come over early to make an inspection of the new department. They will therefore leave on the 6:30 car Thursday evening for Monessen, instead of a later car as at first arranged.

After the inspection of the plant the Association will take supper at the Hotel Grand of which W. H. Schuyler, formerly of Charleroi, is proprietor.

WILL BEGIN THE WORK TONIGHT

Volunteers Called For to Assist In Putting Grounds In Condition.

Work will be commenced this evening on fitting up the playground on the Berryman lots on Fifth street. The lots will have to be levelled and fenced, and volunteers are asked to help with the work. The grounds will be equipped with iron swings, see-saws and a sand box. Contracts have been awarded for the swings, and Walter Byerly of the Charleroi Lumber company has donated the lumber for a half dozen see-saws and the sand box.

The committee in charge is also looking after some sites for ball grounds. It is thought that three sites can be secured in the upper end of town and some in the lower end.

A. G. Lewis and mother spent Sunday in Elizabeth with friends and relatives.

NUMEROUS HOLDUPS

Young Man Pulled off Horse As He Was Going Home And Robbed.

Holdups were numerous in the vicinity of Charleroi on Saturday night and Sunday morning. The police were kept busy investigation reports that came of alleged crimes, but made no arrests, owing to the fact that slight clues for identification could be given by the victims.

While going home at about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night, Alva Carson, the son of John W. Carson of Fallowfield, was pulled off his horse a short distance away from town, and robbed by two persons, according to his story. His money, $7.75, and a $1.00 watch were taken.

At the Monessen-Charleroi bridge a foreigner was held up, beaten and robbed of $6 on Saturday night about 11:45 o'clock by a negro, he said. He was about 21 years of age. He was struck about the head and much injured. Dr. Barth of Charleroi dressed the injuries. Other reports of holdups and attempted holdups were investigated by the police Saturday, but little could be learned, the victims not reporting to them.

A holdup occurred at Roscoe Saturday night on the Main street. Joe Monterzzick was the victim, being held up by two foreigners, and forced to give up $28, all the money on his person at the time. The two footpads were caught and will have a hearing tonight.

Werkman.

Mrs. Andrew Werkman of Monessen, aged 54 years died last night at her home 517 Donner avenue. The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the late home and the body will be taken on the 5:47 train from North Charleroi to Farmington cemetery, Fayette county, for interement. Mrs. Werkman was well known in Charleroi.

Book Lost.

One of the books of the Charleroi Book Club, which closed its series recently, has gone astray. The title is "The Bishop's Emeralds" and any person having the same will return to S. W. Sharpnack.

THREE CHURCHES OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY

Foul Play Hinted As Cause of Death

Patrick Lawson of Arnold City Killed Near Courtney on Sunday Morning.

Patrick Lawson of Arnold City was killed sometime Saturday night near the Courtney coal tipple and was [illegible] ing. The body, which was horribly mangled, was taken to the Scurfield Undertaking rooms at Monongahela and later removed to his home in Arnold City, from where the funeral will be held.

Lawson has a wife and two children. He was 37 years of age, and a miner. Some of his friends hint at foul play and it is likely that an investiagtion will be made.

PAY DAY HAS A BAD EFFECT ON ELLSWORTH BUNCH

Foreigners Go on Rampage and Tear Up Things In General Saturday.

DETECTIVES INVESTIGATE

Yesterday was a wild one at Ellsworth and Coxeburg. Saturday was pay day at the mines, and the foreigners as usual went on a rampage, tearing up things in general. It is probable that railroad property suffered more than anything else, and during nearly the entire day Lieut. Davis and Detectives Henderson and Holland were out.

The celebration began at about 2:30 o'clock Sunday morning. From that time until daylight there were "things doing." The telephone booth was practically wrecked, a tool house fired, and almost destroyed, and switches on the railroad were thrown, switch lights turned, and coal dumped out of hopper cars, the fasteners being unloosed. Coke ovens were broken and an attempt was made to enter one of the company stores. A number of chickens were stolen from one of the boarding house keepers at Ellsworth.

As yet no arrests have been made in connection with the destruction of the property, but likely some will be in the next day or so.

Gave Farewell Party.

Mrs. S. W. Sharpnack and Mrs. G. W. Cooper entertained the members of the ladies' card club, an organization that existed through the winter, at the home of Mrs. Cooper's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner, on Fallowfield avenue Saturday afternoon. The party was in honor of Mrs. C. W. Miller, who moves to Pittsburg this week, where Mr. Miller has been promoted as an assistant manager in the Heinz establishment. The ladies presented Mrs. Miller with seven sterling silver salad forks, and all expressed regret over her departure.

William Oller, who is employed at Connellsville, spent Sunday at his home in Charleroi.

Beautiful Programs Rendered By Little Folks and Choirs.

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Children's Day services were held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening. These were opened by singing by the congregation and prayer by the pastor, followed by the baptism of ten children. With the exception of two all the parents were present, and these, grouped in front of the altar, made an impressive scene. The singing was excepitonally good, while the drills and exercises by the children of the beginners, primary and junior grades were entered into with spirit by the little ones. A program entitled "The Good Shepherd," was also rendered. The children were trained by Misses Oller, Thompson and Linn.

A special feature of the evening was the presentation of eight volumes of "Best Music" to Miss Lena Orange by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Hackett, in behalf of the church. This was in appreciation of Miss Orange's services as pianist. Eight years ago Miss Orange started out to make a record of constant attendance, and since that time has not missed a Sunday at either church or Sunday school. This is an exceptional record, and is pointed to as an incen-

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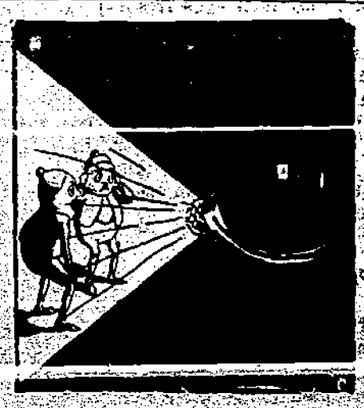
BOY'S MINSTREL THE BILL TONIGHT

Performance Will Rival In Many Ways Productions of Professionals.

Tonight the first performance of the Charleroi Boy's Minstrel, as a benefit for the Juvenile Court, will be given, under the direction of John Jenkins. It is said that the show will be better by far than many of the larger and professional companies.

The first part will be a feature. For this all are boys, none over the age of 15 years. There are good end men jokes, and the songs are the best and latest hits of the season. Not only will there be lots of "coon" shouting but ballad singing will also figure largely.

The olio will be above the ordinary. Julian Franks, the Charleroi boy cornetist, will render selections. A comedy duo, from Monongahela, Neil and Dan Anderson, will have a black face and Irish stunt. "Poker Love" by Nickolson and Springer will prove an entertaining feature, as will Bennie Jones with his songs. Everyone knows little Bennie, and loves to hear him. The Bingville Quintet composed of Messrs. Speers, D. Roberts, B. Roberts, Reeves and Chalfant, have a stunt that is hard to beat, and will be well worth hearing. The cake walk of the Boy's Minstrel company will be the closing feature, and it is indeed a feature. Quite a number of tickets have been sold and a large crowd is anticipated for both evenings.



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June 14 In American History.

1777—First form of American flag decreed by congress. The resolution read "that the flag of the 13 United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

1811—Harriet Beecher (Stowe) born; died 1896.

1842—Major Orlando Jay Smith, soldier, editor and philosophical writer, founder of the American Press Association, born; died Dec. 20, 1908.

1908—Frank C. Bangs, an American actor, long associated with Edwin Booth, Charlotte Cushman and Laura Keene, died; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 7:28, rises 4:24; moon rises 2:46 a. m.; 6 p. m. Mercury at inferior conjunction with the sun, the planet passing from east to west of that body and thus changing from evening to morning star.

Important For Charleroi.

The appearance of Congressman J. K. Tener before the Senate Finance Committee in Washington last week to urge that a higher duty be placed on plate glass, serves to call attention to the fact that one of Charleroi's leading industries is seriously menaced. There is no shadow of a doubt but what the plate glass industry is most seriously affected by foreign competition on the smaller sizes, and that unless adequate protection is afforded the production of this commodity will suffer a marked decline. Charleroi knows by sad experience what unfavorable business conditions mean to the plate glass industry, when the factory here, with a monthly payroll of $80,000 under normal conditions, was shut down for several months.

An increased duty on the smaller sizes of plate glass will not be burdensome to consumers, and will make a big difference to the manufacturers by establishing a minimum rate. It is the importers who are making the fight for free glass, and once they get control of the market they can fix prices to suit themselves. Should the manufacture of the product be knocked out in this country the effect would be ulitimately that consumers would pay more for glass in addition to thousands of American workmen being displaced.

Give Them a Ball Ground.

The movement for establishing public playgrounds for the children has already been instituted and arrangements have been authorized to fit up one of the vacant lots in the heart of the town for that purpose. This is all right, but one of the first essentials in this direction is a ball ground. No crowd of boys will congregate anywhere for recreation without a ball, and ball tossing and batting where windows and passing pedestrians are in danger cannot be tolerated. This is what made the move for playgrounds urgent—ball playing on vacant lots where property was liable to destruction and damage.

One of the first movements should be to fit up some ball grounds for the boys, who play surreptitiously on the vacant lots or make forays in grounds into the suburbs. There are several good locations in the upper part of town, one at the old car barn, and outside the ball park. The lower part of town should not be neglected, either. There, is urgent need for playgrounds there, as the children in that quarter have absolutely no place for recreation other than the streets. The movement has now a good impetus, and all should give their hearty co-operation. But first of all provide the ball grounds.

No Bossism.

There are rumors that somewhat of a contest is imminent at the Republican county convention over the election of a county chairman. It is stated that several candidates are looking over the situation with a possibility of entering the contest. Along with these rumors come others in regard to recongition of this or that faction with ultimate control of the organization.

So far as any candidate or number of candidates standing for the nomination for county chairman, that is all right and proper. The greater the number the wider the choice and the better the chance for getting a good chairman. But any attempt to dictate or control the selection of chairman for personal ends should be emphatically sat upon by the delegates, who are chosen by popular vote to represent the people. The county organization is in need of a good executive to look after the interests of the party, but not to serve the personal ends of any individual or faction or to dictate affairs. Let the contest be as spirited as possible, but the delegates should resolutely vote against any attempt at party control.

MEMBERS OF GUN CLUB SHOOT WELL

In Week's Shoot Local People Make Good Scores.

At the regular weekly practice shoot of Charleroi Gun Club last week shooters were present and scores as follows were made:

	Shot at	Broke
Stevens	75	55
Shoemaker	75	44
Speilman	75	49
Schuyler	75	70
Grant	75	60
Lumsden	75	54
Hepler	50	45
Emerike	75	48
Harman	75	37
Irose	75	35
Gween	50	43

According to one of the members, "Gween and Hepler were going some, with their New Remington pump guns but look what Pop did with his old Parker." Stevens, Shoemaker and Speilman were Monessen visitors and their scores were good as they are out of practice. The regular weekly shoot will be held on Thursday afternoon each week and every one is invited.

Bullying the Hens.

Years spent in providing food for boarders, in watching them eat it and in hearing them comment on it had accustomed Mrs. Orne to all sorts of complaints, reasonable and otherwise. She was a pleasant woman and tried to anticipate the objector's objections and to smooth his feelings as speedily as might be. Once in awhile her readiness with a soft answer was a trifle too quick.

It was at breakfast, and Mr. Smith, who, since his attack of typhoid, had been consuming vast quantities of eggs, looked up from his fourth with a slightly offended air.

"I wish," he said from the opposite end of the table, "that these hens could be got to lay their eggs fresh!"

"The last two words only caught Mrs. Orne's ear. "I know it," she said emphatically, "and I think just the way you do about it. It seems somehow as if it couldn't be done any more. Years ago, before Mr. Orne died, it wasn't like this at all. Then you could make them give you fresh ones."—Youth's Companion.

A Previous Specimen.

He—If I'd known how sarcastic you were I never should have married you. She—You had a chance to notice it. Didn't I say, "This is so sudden," when you proposed to me after four years' courtship?—Boston Transcript.

A Heroine.

Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without looking in it. Stella—Brave girl!—Harper's Weekly.

THREE CHURCHES OBSERVE CHILDREN'S DAY SUNDAY

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tive to their Sunday school schoalrs to dulpicate.

The church was handsomely decorated by the flower committee, and the Sunday school orchestra rendered valuable assistance. The offering for the benefit of Sunday schools in the west was $24.

Children's Day was obsetved at the First Baptist church last evening, when the childern, aided by the choir, gave a program. The church was well filled. The subject of the entertainment was "The Voice of Nature," in which there was a cantata, "Creation's Praise."

The children of Mrs. C. C. Wright's, Mrs. Blanche Jacob's, Miss Bernetta McDonough's and D. N. Hall's classes of the Sunday School had exercises and songs. The choir assisted with anthems of praise, and the school had several songs. The [illegible] and a nice amount secured.

Children's Day was fittingly observed last evening at the M. E. church. The church was crowded for the occasion, and several had to be turned away. The children had a fine program arranged, and assisted by the Sunday School orchestra furnished a pleasant evening for those who attended.

The church was most beautifully decorated. The training of the children was in the hands of Mrs. G. H. Thomas, and the exercises, songs and recitations showed that much careful attention had been given in the preparation of the program, which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

CHARLEROI BUNCH PRESENTS COKERS WITH LAST GAME

through an error and a hit. After waiting an inning the Mud Islanders came back in the seventh for a run, on two hits and an error.

The Cherubs scored in the third inning. Urban singled, and was followed by Michaels, with a safe one. Morgan sacrificed. Urban trotted in on Murphy's out. Fine chances to score were lost in the fifth and seventh innings. In the fifth Urban was walked, and Morgan singled, following Michaels strike out. Murphy singled. Elliott flied out and Morgan got out on base. In the seventh Urban was walked. Michaels singled, followed by Morgan with a safety. Both the latter two stole third and second respectively, while Urben was caught on home. Murphy and Elliott both made outs, the former by a fly and the latter on second. The score:

CONNELLSVILLE.

Players,	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Gilligan, 2.	4	2	1	7	1	1
Hagan, 3.	4	1	1	1	3	0
I. Francis, s.	5	1	1	1	2	0
Myers, l.	4	1	2	3	1	0
Calhoun, r.	4	1	1	0	0	0
C. Francis, m.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Tiffany, 1.	3	0	0	8	0	0
Fraley, c.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Cannon, p.	4	0	0	1	5	0
Totals.	36	6	8	27	12	1

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Players.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Morgan, m.	4	0	2	2	1	0
Murphy, s.	4	0	1	4	3	0
Elliott, l.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Knicely, r.	2	0	0	1	0	0
Orris, r.	2	0	0	0	0	1
Conway, c.	4	0	1	4	1	0
Smith, l.	4	0	0	5	1	1
Humphries, 2.	4	0	0	3	0	1
Urban, 3.	2	1	1	5	0	1
Michaels, p.	4	0	2	1	4	1
Totals.	33	1	7	27	10	5

Charleroi.....0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0—1
Connellsville....2 0 1 1 1 0 1 0 0—6

Two base hit—Caltman. Sacrifice hits—Hangen, Tiffany, Morgan. Stolen bases—Morgan, Michaels. Double play—Morgan and Michaels. First base on balls—Off Michaels 1, off Cannon 4. Struck out—By Michaels 1, by Cannon 1. Umpire—Weddidge.

All Unreceipted.

A titled Englishman was speaking of the impoverished nobility of the old world.

"What a German friend of mine said of his family is true of too many families. My friend was a graf. I was visiting his castle on the Rhine. He showed me there one day many proofs of his race's antiquity.

"'Dear me,' said I, stifling a yawn. 'I had no idea you went back so far.'

"He pointed proudly to an old steel bound chest of black oak.

"'Why, my boy,' said he, 'I've got bills in there dating back to the [illegible]'"

The Sufferer.

"Is your mother a suffragette, little boy?"

"I should say not. Pa is the one that suffers in our house."—Detroit Free Press.

HINTS FOR THE INDUSTRIOUS.

Knitting Bag Will Be Helpful For Miladi This Summer.

For the persistent knitter there may be had a yarn holder that is better than human hands in the way it holds and moves the skein. It has four arms, yet it does not provoke the smothered wrath of the winder, who is dependent on some two armed friend who perchance reluctantly consents to hold the skein and hurries off the yarn by waving his arms like a windmill.

There are so few things for the woman who knits that we feel like passing along whatever new ideas we hear of. There is a delightful knitting bag made to serve the same purpose that the bracelet basket is made for. I think we all know the little round or oblong basket that holds the knitting ball and swings over the arm of the knitter.

The new linen canvas bag is cut in two pieces, not unlike the rounded sides of a leather shopping bag in shape, except that these sides slope gradually up into a narrow strip two or three inches wide.

The sides are joined together to hold the knitting. This basket shaped affair is lined, including the strips which are joined together to form a handle. This is slipped over the arm. The bag may be decorated with a design in cross stitching.

LAMP SHADE AND HAT.

A Close Resemblance Recently Discovered by a Clever Girl.

Resemblance between the new hats and all sorts of household articles has been discovered by observing folk with a sense of humor, and the tub, the wastebasket, the coal scuttle, etc., have been designated as sources of inspiration for the freakish millinery of the season. A bright girl the other day discovered another. It was a lamp shade on view in a leading department shop. The color was the soft yellow of

HARD TO TELL WHICH IS WHICH.

leghorn or natural straw, and the decorative feature was a cluster of roses realistically painted. During a visit a few minutes later to the millinery department an exact duplicate of the shade was seen among the most artistic productions, the hat being fashioned from leghorn braid and adorned with roses in shades of pink. The closeness of the resemblance is indicated in the accompanying illustration of hat and shade.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.

Few skins can stand glycerin, and it should never be used without being diluted. It absorbs all moisture, and the skin becomes dry and parched.

Neuralgia may very often be speedily relieved by applying a cloth saturated with essence of peppermint to the seat of pain and leaving it there.

Do not overeat or wear overtight clothes if you would avoid a red nose. Indigestion and cramped circulation can paint a more vivid hue than the rouge pot.

A good deodorizer is made by applying a hot poker to a lump of camphor gum in a saucer. The strong fumes will clear the atmosphere of a room in a few moments.

The health of the eye must be guarded. The girl who reads in a bad light, who does not care whether print is good or bad, who sits in a huddled position, with her head forward, is deliberately spoiling any beauty of eyes she may possess.

A well known chiropodist has given this hint for shoe comfort: "Never wear a shoe that will not permit the great toe to lie in a straight line." Cramping the toes not only gives corns and bunions, but so affects the feet that general misery follows. Never let vanity force you into a shoe too small. The penalty is too steep. It seemed that this particular form of silliness was disappearing, but the recent action of shoe manufacturers insisting on the correct number being placed in shoes, whether women liked it or not, looks as if common sense in footgear still bore cultivating.

A headache is one of the most tormenting ailments that ever visited humanity, and there are hundreds of different reasons for it. Men have headache, but women are the headache race. Headaches are warnings. Shopping headaches, nervous headaches and several other kinds of different sizes, widths, heights and ages warn one of some physical derangement, usually of stomach disorder. A headache is a fire alarm or any of those things that give a warning. It has been learned that headaches have nothing whatever to do with the brain, since the brain keeps actively at work under many distressing spells of headache, but the trouble is due to the anaemic state of the blood, which does not properly feed the nerves of the head.

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—New York Journal.

A Prize Worth While.

The first prize in the Marathon race to be given at Monessen July 5 is a building lot worth $200. It is offered by the East Side Land company, of which H. Dallas McOske [illegible]

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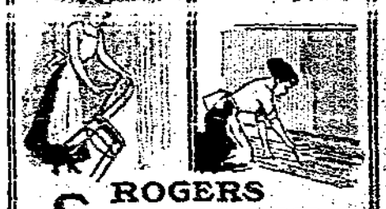

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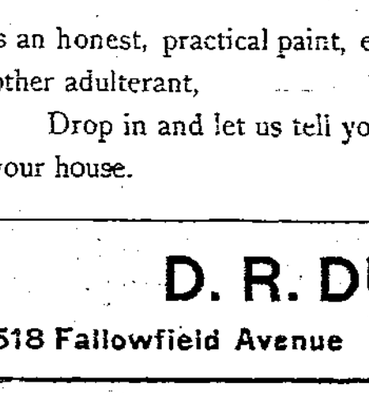

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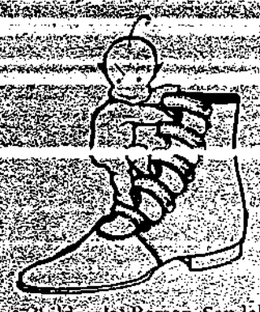

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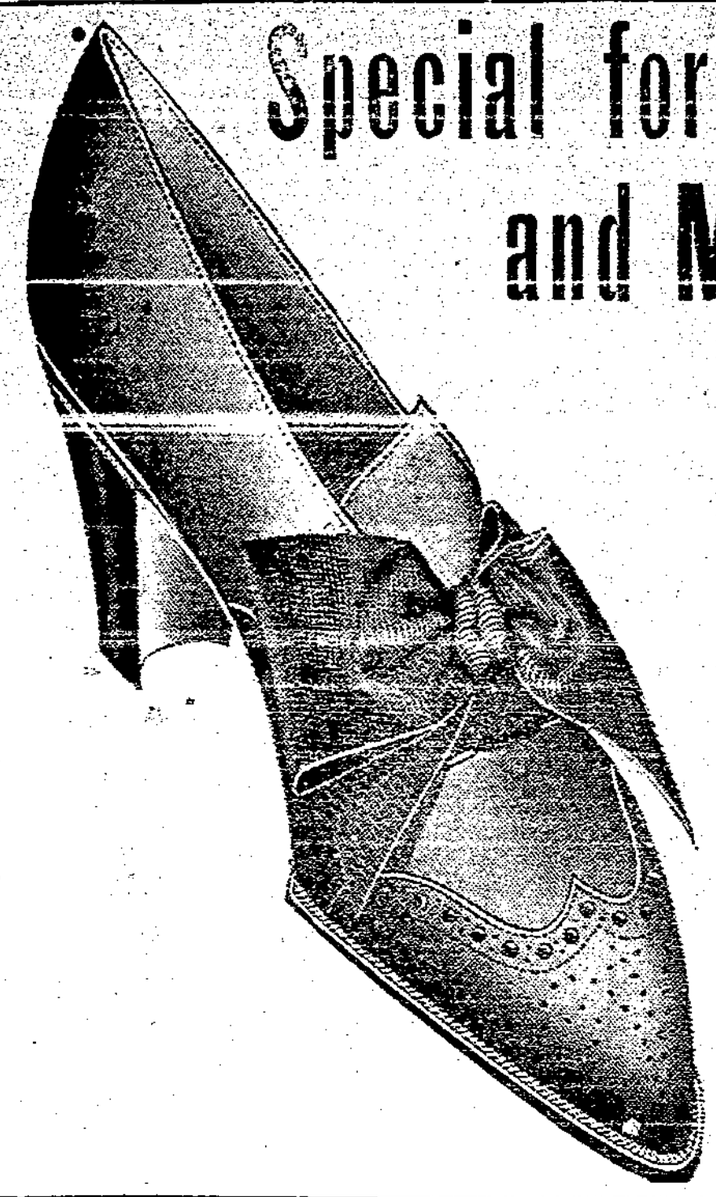

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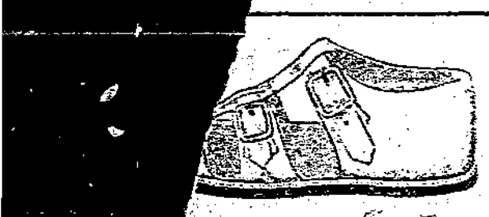

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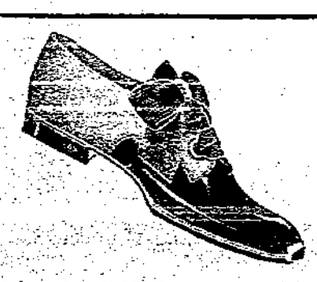

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"I want you should make a bonnet and two hats right off," wrote the wife, "for me and the girls, and expense is no account.

"My measure is nearly twelve inches from ear to ear over the head and eight under chin and six from top of forard to back hair, and that's near enuff for both the girls.

"I'm sandy, Jane is dark, and Lucy's got red hair. We want lively colors, and I want blue flowers and strings on mine, besides some plooms.

"Jane wants hers green, and Lucy wants pink. We don't care what shapes, but they must be becoming and so as they won't blow to peaces in the wind. Nor we don't want them loud, for my husband won't hear to such.

"Please send within five days, and if satisfatory bill will be paid at once."—Youth's Companion.

Max O'Rell was once staying with a friend at Edinburgh. Starting for a walk on Sunday, he took up his walking stick. "Do you mind taking an umbrella?" asked his conscientious host. "It looks more respectable."

Parental Prejudice.

"But why didn't you consult your father and me before you were married?"

"Because, mamma, I was afraid you might prejudice me against him."—Life.

At the Bal Masque.

Gertie—You danced that twostep divinely. Who taught you? Nell—My two stepsisters.—Illustrated Bits.

A handsome woman pleases the eye, but a good woman the heart.—Dutch Proverb.

Where the Cow's Kept.

It was examination day at a council school in the outskirts of Leeds. Six rows of neat little "tykes," with polished faces and clean collars, had been carefully coached by the teacher in the difficult art of evading the pitfalls set by the wily inspector. To a boy they were ready.

The class room door opened and admitted the dreadful personage.

"Now, boys," he commenced in his most insinuating manner, "can any of you tell me a few things that are made in Leeds?"

"Clothes!" said Tommy Jones.

"Right!" said the inspector.

"Engines!" yelled Sammy Jenkins.

"Right!" said the inspector.

Then the replies came to a sudden stop.

"Now, then, you bright boys, hurry up!" said his majesty. But the dreadful silence was unbroken. "Well, now, boys, what is the skin of a cow used for?" asked their examiner in order to jog their memories.

Little Johnny Binks fell off his seat in his eagerness to be seen.

"Please, sir—please, sir," he yelled, "the skin is used to keep the meat in!"—Liverpool Mercury.

Harmonious.

"What is the matter with the hack driver?"

"He has a backing cough."

Why Men Cooks Seldom Smoke.

"Men cooks make a mistake to smoke. Men cooks that smoke have a hard time to get work."

"Why so?" inquired a woman cook.

"Because you don't like your cook to bend over the cooking with a cigar in his mouth. It doesn't look neat when you go down into the kitchen to see him finger the wet stub of a cigarette and then plunge his hands into the puff paste. Sometimes, in fact, if you have a man cook that smokes you will find ashes on the steak. I know a corporation lawyer who once found a cigar end in the soup. Do you think he'd ever employ after that a smoking cook?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Every Price Should Have a Reason.

It must be remembered always that it is not the price of an article which is important, but the reason for the price.

The bankrupt stock, the fire sale, the manufacturer's remnants, the annual clearance, the removal sale, the dissolution of partnership sale—what are these and many more but arguments for the price? And note this one point—that without the argument the price is powerless. Reduce fur lined overcoats from $100 to $60 and your liberal discount attracts little attention. Why? Because there is no reasonable explanation for the reduction. Why should you present overcoats to the public? But announce that owing to an expiration of your lease and the imperative command that you vacate your present store within two weeks you will reduce the price of your fur lined overcoats from $100 to $60 and you may sell easily all you have to offer. Instinctively the public sees the whole picture—the proprietor's anxiety, the inevitable removal, the lessening days, the final sacrifice and the store full of eager buyers, quick to seize such an opportunity. This is only half the reduction previously considered. But one is business without imagination, and the other is business with it.—Lorin F. Deland in Atlantic.

The Sycamore.

The sycamore has been called the Egyptian fig tree. The date of its being planted in England is not known, but it was very early. Mary, queen of Scots, brought over from France a young sycamore, which she planted in the gardens of Holyrood, and from this have sprung all the beautiful groves of sycamores now to be seen in Scotland.—St. James' Gazette.

To Make New Colors.

Have you ever tried mixing together two or three of the colors in your paint box, chicks, just to see what sort of tints you'll get?

Supposing you want to get a pretty shade of pink, all you have to do is to mix together a little white and a little crimson paint. You can make it lighter or darker by adding more white or more crimson. Try one day mixing together equal quantities of red, yellow and dark blue. What do you suppose you'll get as a result? You'll have a pretty shade of dark brown. Use black instead of the blue and you'll get quite a different shade of brown.

Mix one part black paint with three parts white and you'll have a pretty shade of gray, a sort of steel. Add a tiny bit of light blue and it will be almost the color of silver.

Try mixing yellow with blue. You'll be surprised to see what a pretty green it makes.

Hurt Worse Than the Razor.

The Barber—You got a nasty, deep lot of crow's feet, sir, and them lines runnin' down from the corners of the mouth is something fierce. A mas-

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got a hump like a camel and a chest like a doughnut, and I don't believe, with legs like those, you could stop an elephant up an alley, let alone a cow. But, hang it, man, do you want to be reminded of it every time you get a shave?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Chief National Meal.

It is not only in Scotland that breakfast is the chief or principal national meal. Travel where you may, the first meal of the day is the one that strikes the foreign note, luncheon and dinner having gradually absorbed cosmopolitan qualities that are not even confined to hotels. But you never feel so much of an Englishman as when Switzerland gives you rolls and butter and honey and nothing more with your coffee or when France makes this into one exquisite crumbling "croissant," with an inch or two from a yard long loaf, or when Denmark adds cream instead of milk to the coffee and a dangerous piece of pastry to the black bread and round white roll. Yet our English breakfast became an institution only in the eighteenth century. Before that only royalty breakfasted off meat, bread and cheese and ale. The commoner, such as Pepys, took merely a morning draft of buttered ale.—London Chronicle.

A Compromise.

A struggling art student, a native of Pont Aven, went to Paris to study and occasionally visited an uncle there, an elderly shoemaker on the Rue Vaugirard. The shoemaker was to be counted on for a square meal and sometimes even for a small loan. One morning the uncle welcomed the student far more warmly than was his habit.

"Just in time," he said, rubbing his hands. "The kitchen door wants painting, and I was about to give the job to the commissionnaire for 3 francs. But you can have it now. I'll pay you $5."

The student flushed and bit his lip. Hard up as he was, he could not so degrade his art as to paint a kitchen door. Yet he needed money badly.

"Uncle," he said, smiling as a happy thought came to him, "I'll tell you what to do. Let the commissionnaire paint the door for 3 francs, as you had intended, and give me the 2 francs difference."

Gloom Spread by Book Agents.

"When I was a small boy living in Huntsville, Mo., an early day book agent came up from St. Louis by steamboat and flooded our country with a harrowing volume entitled 'Agnes—The Key to Her Coffin.' Everybody bought the thing and everybody wept over it," remarked a Macon resident. "Its influence descended upon the community like a nightmare. It reeked with shrouds, funerals and graveyards. For a long while 'The Key to Agnes' Coffin' was the sole diversion of certain portions of the populace. They seemed to take a pure and chastened joy in the awful weight of woe that oozed out from between its lids, and it made them feel better. There were not many books in the country in those days, and the sagacious agent had sized the community's taste up about right. The book was supposed to be very consoling to the distressed in that it told of worse troubles than their own."—Macon Republican.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes which are their lawful prey, so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

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...e old gentleman pretended to be ...p, but Shuter resolved to be even ... him. Accordingly, when the high...man presented his pistol and com...ded Shuter to deliver his money ...ptly or he was a dead man. ...ney!" returned he, with an ill... shrug and a countenance inex...ibly vacant. "Oh, lor', sir! They ... trust me with any, for uncle ... always pays for me, turnpikes ...all, your honor."

...on which the highwayman gave ... a few curses for his stupidity, ...dismounted the old gentleman with ...art slap on the face to awaken ... and robbed him of every shilling ...ad in his pocket, while Shuter ... did not lose a single farthing, ... great satisfaction and merriment ...ued his journey, laughing heart...t his fellow traveler.

Cooking on the Trail.

...r guide allowed me to assist him ...reparing the breakfast, though I ...y my assistance might have been ...y dispensed with. He sagely re...ed that if I was going to rough ... might as well begin learning now ...ny time. It was astonishing how ...tizing a meal he prepared with ...very few of conveniences. For in...ce, he made bread in the sack of ... without using a bread pan. He ...wed out a cavity in the flour, ...ed in water, added salt and bak... powder in proper quantities, then ...eeded to mix the dough. He did ... thing in his cooking that ...sed me very much. To prevent ... coffee boiling over he placed a ... willow stick across the open top ... pot. The lesson in physics soon ...wed. The coffee bubbled and ...rushed up to the top of the pot ...ough it was going to boil over the ... and extinguish the fire, but as ... as it touched the willow it sub...

Stream.

Captain John Smith and Rats.

...e intrepid navigator Captain John ...h in the course of his journeying ...e Bermudas had some experience ... of the rat as a destructive force. "But the great God of heaven," he writes, "caused such an increase of silly rats in the space of two years so to abound before they regarded them that they filled not only those places where they were first landed, but, swimming from place to place, spread themselves into all parts of the country, insomuch that there was no land but it was pestered with them, and some fishes have been taken with rats in their bellies which they caught in swimming from ile to ile. Their nests they had in almost every tree and in most places their burrows in the ground like conies. They spared not the fruits of the plants or trees or the very plants themselves, but ate them up." All efforts to exterminate these vermin proved unsuccessful, and the unfortunate colonists "were destitute of bread for a yeere or two."

The Traveler's Joy.

The cream of tartar tree, which is also called the "sour gourd," grows in northern Australia and has a trunk which measures from seventy to eighty-five feet in circumference, but which is only twenty or thirty feet high. The wood is soft and juicy and when steeped in water provides the thirsty traveler with a refreshing and cooling drink. The fruit is about six inches long, shaped like a lemon and contains a gently acid pulp, which tastes like cream of tartar. Wherever it is to be found a small encampment of weary wayfarers unfurl their tents. When sighted in the lush the famous tree is always greeted with a song written by the early bushrangers called "Sing Hey For the Traveler's Joy."—New York Telegram.

Salting a Diamond Mine.

A man in South Africa while walking one day over his property with a party of prospectors suggested that they assay some of the soil. In the search that ensued eight rough diamonds were found, and offers began to fly through the air at a rapid rate for the land, when the host's wife called out to her husband, "Why, John, where are the other two?" The sequel to the story is left to the imagination.—Boston Record.

Very Quiet.

Lady Visitor—That new girl of yours seems very nice and quiet. Mistress of the House—Yes; she's very quiet. She doesn't even disturb the dust when she's cleaning the room.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Paul Kimmins, W. E. Kent and Logan Wingett spent last evening in Brownsville with friends and relatives.

Taylor Foreman is transacting business in Donora.

Miss Katy Wasserman has returned from Erie where she has spent the past several months.

R. E. Hoops and D. S. Bayne of Donora were Sunday visitors yesterday in Charleroi.

Miss Mabel Mountsier, a member of the faculty of Miss Jacobi's private school for girls in New York, is home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Taylor, of New Haven, Conn., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Neri Newcomb.

Miss Irene Ohlegger of Pittsburg is a guest of Mrs. Robert Coulter of Prospect avenue.

Miss Celia McDermott and Miss Mary Chester spent Sunday in Homestead and Pittsburg with friends.

T. Jay Reeves has accepted a position in the freight offices at Brownsville, as stenographer.

Edward Youngman of Washington avenue left today for England for a two months' stay. This is his first visit to his native land in 26 years.

Misses Lydia and Ora Davidson, and Miss Anna Byers, students of the California State Normal school, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. J. McCann, McKean avenue, Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Miksch and Christopher Brown represented the Washington county branch of the German American Alliance at the State convention at Erie last week.

The Ellsworth baseball team defeated the Charleroi Independents on Saturday by a score of 8 to 3.

John J. Oates, manager of Jefferson Park, near Punxsutaney, which is owned by Charleroi people came home Saturday to spend Sunday with his family. He left for Harrisburg today to attend to some business interests there.

Col. Joe T. S. Cowan of the Roscoe Ledger was in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Reeves left this afternoon for near Carmichaels, Greene county, where they will visit relatives.

A few flags were in evidence today in various parts of town as an observance of "Fag Day."

Misses Lela Nutt and Carrie Coyle are visiting the latter's brother, R. S. Coyle, at Shady Grove Park.

Saturday was a general pay up and down the river, and the streets were crowded with out-of-town shoppers during the evening. All the stores did a good trade, and there was comparatively no disorder. Chief Albright reports but one arrest.

Congressman J. K. Tener arrived home yesterday. Mr. Tener stoppd over on his way home from Washington to attend a banquet at Beaver Saturday night, where he was a guest of honor and one of the speakers.

Theo. J. Allen of North Charleroi has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the primary next year. Mr. Allen is a native of this section, and is well and favorably known. He would no doubt have a strong following and poll a big vote at the primary.

Bridge Material Arrives.

Five car loads of sturctural iron, for the new river bridge at Monongahela arrived Saturday from the shops of the Ft. Pitt bridge company at Canonsburg. The material will be unloaded in the railroad yards, where it will be available for use when needed by the bridge workers.

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The Foolish Railroads.

The stage fare from Huntsville to Glasgow—twenty-five miles—was $1.50. This stage carried the mail, and it had to go. When the roads were so muddy horses could not pull the stage a double yoke of oxen took their places. It was slow traveling, but they got through. The steamboat fare from Glasgow to St. Louis in the early fifties was $7. That included stateroom and meals, and if the boat was held up a week or two on a sand bar the accommodations went on without extra charge. The steamboat owners never believed the railroads could successfully compete with them. The way they looked at it people wouldn't be willing to travel 100 or 200 miles tied down to one seat in a small car when they might be enjoying the freedom of a big and handsomely furnished boat. "Then how are they going to find room for an orchestra and a dance?" an old river captain wanted to know. "No place to eat or drink; no room to move about; just sit still all day long on a little wooden bench. Why, it's downright foolishness!"—Macon Republican.

The Eye on the Red Flag.

There are many odd bits of bunting unfolded to the breeze in New York harbor, but the oddest of all perhaps is the ensign that flutters from the staff of a little craft that rounds the Battery sea wall promptly at noon every day and then disappears up the North river. It is a triangular flag with a flaming red background, from which stands out in bold relief a great cyclopean eye. Inside the pilothouse is a man in blue coat and brass buttons, who views the water front and passing craft through a long telescope. This is the supervisor of the harbor. His duties are to see that the regulations are observed in the East river, the upper bay and the Hudson river, that the channels are kept free of obstructions and that the city's docks and ferries are being looked after as they should be. As soon as he steps on board his vessel the unique ensign is raised. It signifies to all nautical folk: "I've got my eye on you. Watch out!"—New York Sun.

Some Handicaps.

"Sir, I wish to marry your daughter," faltered the young man.

"You do, eh?" exclaimed the fond parent. "Well, I have been rather expecting this, and, to be thoroughly orthodox, I shall put a few questions to you. Do you drink?"

"No, sir. I abhor liquor."

"You do, eh? Smoke?"

"I never use tobacco in any form."

"Well, I didn't suppose you ate it. Do you frequent the race tracks?"

"I never saw a horse race in my life, sir."

"Um-m-m! Play cards for money?"

"Emphatically no, sir."

"Well, young man, I must say you are heavily handicapped. My daughter is a thorough society girl, and I can't for the life of me see what she is going to do with you. However, it's her funeral, and if she wants to undertake the job—why, God bless you both!"—Washington Post.

Woman's Work.

After dinner the other evening Mr. and Mrs. Brown started to speak of their respective duties, and soon an argument as to whether the husband or the wife had the hardest work to perform was in full swing. First Brown warbled and then wifey sang.

"A wife," argued the good lady, "has to cook, wash dishes, clothe the kids, scrub the floors, sweep the house, make the beds, build the fires, carry up coal, nail slats on the back fence, dig"—

"Is that all?" sarcastically interrupted Mr. Brown.

"No," was the prompt rejoinder of Mrs. Brown. "In addition to those duties every wife has to keep her husband from making a fool of himself."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Anchored Him.

"I was at a reception with a certain young lady the other night," said a man who always tells the truth, "and her father was there too. He doesn't think much of me, and he followed us about from room to room—wouldn't let us get out of his sight for a minute. Well, I knew the old man was an awful tight wad, so I thought up a scheme. I carelessly dropped a half dollar on the floor while he was looking. He moved over and put his foot on it and never stirred until the party broke up. Meanwhile daughter and I beat it and enjoyed ourselves."—Cleveland Leader.

Saving Cuff Addresses.

Folded up with the laundry bill was another slip of paper, on which were several lines of fine writing.

"What is this?" asked the new customer.

"Those are the addresses we copied off your cuffs," said the clerk. "We alway make a record of the addresses we find on cuffs and return them with the laundry, so if our customers have not put them down any place else they won't be lost."—New York Press.

When There Was More of It.

An old chap with hardly a hair on his head snapped at the young barber on the completion of a hair cut:

"You are not the thorough workman your father was, my boy. He used to take a good half hour to cut my hair."

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me $27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

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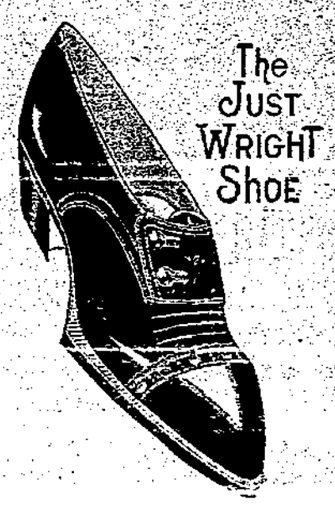

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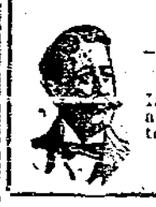

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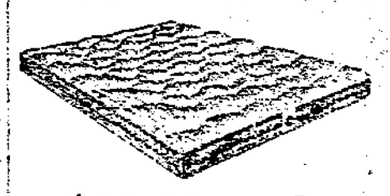

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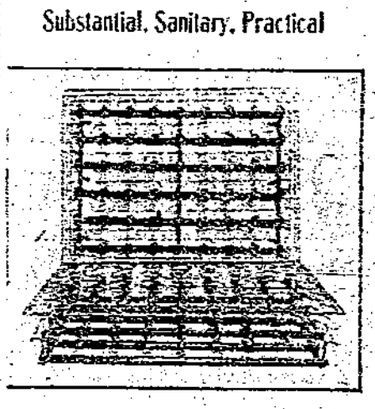

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